

**REMARKS**

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have canceled Claims 26-29, which are Swiss-style "use" claims that appeared in the corresponding international application on which the concurrently filed U.S. national stage application is based. Accordingly, the cancellation of Claims 26-29 adds no new matter but conforms the claims to practice before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

The foregoing amendments to the claims are clerical in nature and add new matter. Accordingly, entry of the amendments prior to calculation of fees and examination on the merits of the application as amended herein are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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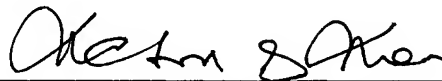
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